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--18. A method of reducing the tackiness to skin of a cosmetic or dermatological preparation comprising a tacky substance, said tacky substance being a chitosan having an average molecular weight of from 100,000 to 1,000,000 and a degree of deacetylation of > 55 to 99%, said method comprising incorporating into said preparation for the purpose of reducing the tackiness to skin of said preparation an effective amount therefor of one or more phospholipids.--

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--19. The method according to claim 18, wherein the phospholipid is a lecithin.--

--20. The method according to claim 19, wherein the preparation is an oil-in-water emulsion.--

--21. A method of rendering non-tacky to skin a cosmetic or dermatological preparation comprising a tacky substance, said tacky substance being a chitosan having an average molecular weight of from 100,000 to 1,000,000 and a degree of deacetylation of > 55 to 99%, said method comprising incorporating into said preparation for the purpose of rendering said preparation non-tacky to skin an effective amount therefor of one or more phospholipids.--

--22. The method according to claim 21, wherein the phospholipid is a lecithin.--

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*conced* --23. The method according to claim 22, wherein the preparation is an oil-in-water emulsion.--

#### CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

#### ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

#### REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the amendments above and the following comments.

The previous claims have been replaced by a new set of claims. For the Examiner's information, the new claims correspond to the previous claims as follows:

<u>New Claims</u>	<u>Previous Claims</u>
18	4 + 16
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